

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Mitchell C. Green et al.	Art Unit	: 2178
Serial No.	: 10/715,205	Examiner	: Salomon, Phenuel S.
Filed	: November 18, 2003	Conf. No.	: 2248
Title	: ENHANCED BUDDY LIST INTERFACE		

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 29, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 7, 8, 14, 16, 20, 21, 38-43 and 55-81.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including August 31, 2009.

The fees in the amount of \$540 for the appeal fee and \$130 for a one month extension of time are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 31, 2009

/Roberto J. Devoto /
Roberto J. Devoto
Reg. No. 55,108

Fish & Richardson P.C.
1425 K Street, N.W.
11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-3500
Telephone: (202) 783-5070
Facsimile: (877) 769-7945